

Robert Schumann

(to his fiancée)

Leipzig, 3 June 1839

Largo appassionato

Voice

Guitar

sul tasto

pp

molto legato e cant.

pp

The most certain thing is still that we con-tin-ue_ to love each oth-er_

sim.

14

p

with all our hearts and I feel sure that in your heart there is a rich fund of

p

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poco cresc.

love, and you will make your husband happy for a long, long_ time.

poco cresc.

Piu mosso

mp

25

You are a won-der-ful girl, Kla - ra!_ There_ is

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such a host of varied and beautiful qualities in you _____ that I will

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nev - er know how you have managed to bring them all to - geth - er during your

sub. p *rall.*

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short life. _____ But there is

a tempo dimin. *tratt.* *a tempo*

42

one thing I know, Kla - ra, _____ and that is: I be - lieve you

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would have been a ve-ry different girl _____ if you had nev - er met me

sub. p

50 *molto rall.* **Tempo I**

at so ear--ly a stage and been im-pressed by my gen-tle way.

pp

54 *pp* *p* *poco a poco cresc.*

Leave me this be-lief, it makes me happy. I taught you to love,-- and drew you

sim. *p*

59 *mp* *allarg.* **Maestoso, alla marcia nuziale** *mf*

close,----- to be the i-deal bride as I im-agine-d her; you were my most gift-ed

allarg. *mf*

65 *f* *sub. pp* *cant.* *mp* *molto sonoro*

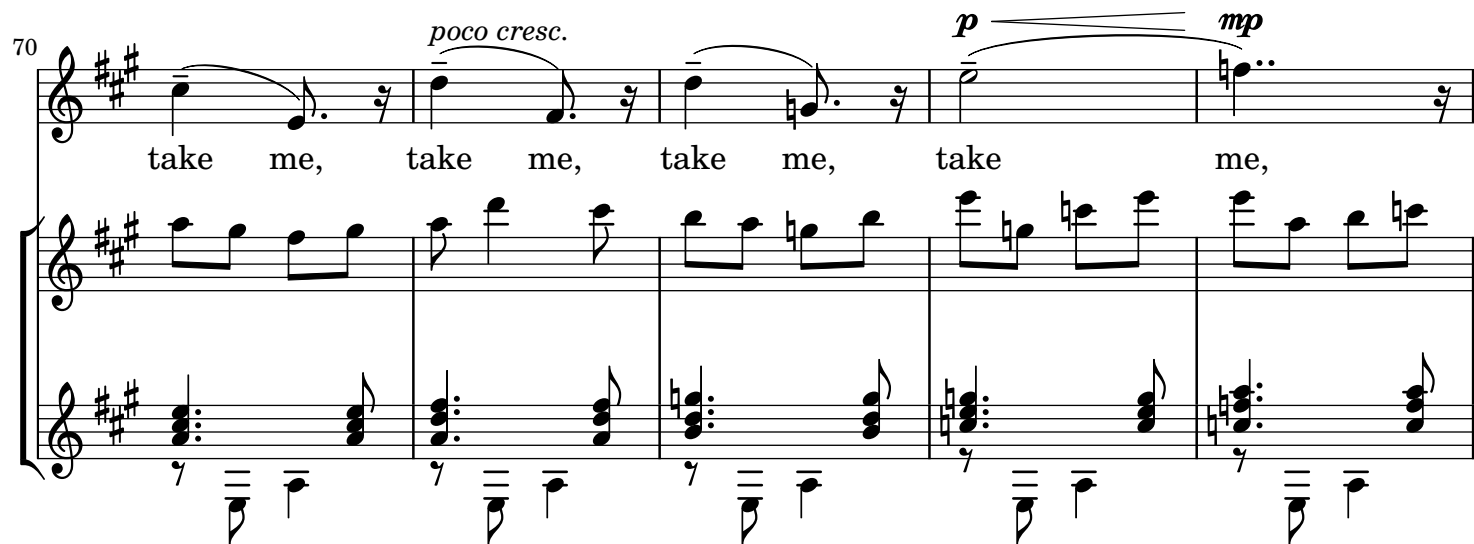
pupil, and as my reward you said to me: "Well, then, take me,

cresc. *f* *p*

70

poco cresc. *p* *mp*

take me, take me, take me, take me,



75

p *Piu largo* *dimin.*

take me, take me!"

pp *ppp* *pppp*

